

# Franklin Templeton Investment Funds Franklin European Corporate Bond **Fund**

**European Fixed** Income LU0496370478 31 March 2023

**Fund Fact Sheet** 

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Fund Overview	
Base Currency for Fund	EUR
Total Net Assets (EUR)	53 million
Fund Inception Date	30.04.2010
Number of Holdings	97
Benchmark	Bloomberg Euro-Aggregate: Corporates Index
Investment Style	Fixed Income - Total Return
Morningstar Category™	EUR Corporate Bond
Distribution Yield – I (Ydis) EUR	1.52%
EU SFDR Category	Article 8

# **Summary of Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to maximise total investment returns through a combination of interest income and capital appreciation by investing principally in investment-grade fixed or floating-rate debt securities of European corporate issuers and/or euro-denominated debt securities of non-European corporate issuers. Most investments will be either denominated in euros or hedged back into euros.

#### **Fund Management**

David Zahn, CFA: United Kingdom Emmanuel Teissier: United Kingdom Marc Kremer, CFA: United States

#### Ratings - I (Ydis) EUR

Overall Morningstar Rating™: ★ ★







Past performance does not predict future returns. Performance over 5 Years in Share Class Currency (%)





03/16	09/10	03/19	09/19	03/2	20 08	720	03/21	09/21	03/22	09/22	03/23
Discrete Annu	al Perfo	rmance	in Share	Class C	urrency	(%)					
		03/22	03/21	03/20	03/19	03/18	03/17	03/16	03/15	03/14	03/13
		03/23	03/22	03/21	03/20	03/19	03/18	03/17	03/16	03/15	03/14
I (Ydis) EUR		-8.67	-5.81	8.85	-3.02	1.61	1.44	3.80	-1.36	8.12	5.08
Benchmark in El	JR	-7.55	-5.23	8.76	-3.38	2.31	1.74	2.48	0.52	7.34	4.21

#### Performance in Share Class Currency (%)

	Cumulative							Aririualiseu		
							Since			Since
	1 Mth	6 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	10 Yrs	Incept	3 Yrs	10 Yrs	Incept
I (Ydis) EUR	1.03	2.62	1.03	-8.67	-6.36	8.89	26.51	-2.17	0.86	1.84
Benchmark in EUR	1.00	2.86	1.75	-7.55	-4.71	10.42	29.09	-1.60	1.00	2.00
Category Average	0.66	2.77	1.47	-7.42	-4.93	6.23	21.72	-1.67	0.61	1.53
Quartile	2	3	4	4	3	2	2	3	2	2

Calendar Year Performance in Share Class Currency (%)										
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
l (Ydis) EUR	-14.55	-1.11	3.08	6.16	-1.66	2.42	5.31	-1.08	8.26	3.09
Benchmark in EUR	-13.65	-0.97	2.77	6.24	-1.25	2.41	4.73	-0.56	8.40	2.37

The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.

The value of shares in the fund and income received from it can go down as well as up, and investors may not get back the full amount invested. All performance data shown is in the currency stated, include reinvested dividends and are net of management fees. Sales charges and other commissions, taxes and other relevant costs paid by the investor are not included in the calculations. The fund offers other share classes subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance.

Fund Measures	
Average Credit Quality	BBB+
Average Duration	4.32 Years
Average Weighted Maturity	4.97 Years
Yield to Maturity	4.32%
Standard Deviation (5 Yrs)	5.92%
Sharpe Ratio (5 Yrs)	-0.21
Tracking Error (5 Yrs)	0.76%
Information Ratio (5 Yrs)	-0.54
Beta (5 Yrs)	0.97

## **Share Class Information**

				Fees	Dividends			Fund Identifiers	
			TER (%)	Max. Annual			Last Paid		
Share Class	Incept Date	NAV	28.02.2023	Charge (%)	Frequency	Last Paid Date	Amount	Bloomberg ID	ISIN
I (Ydis) EUR	30.04.2010	EUR 9.79	0.60	0.40	Ann	08.07.2022	0.1490	TECBIYE LX	LU0496370478

The charges are the fees the fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund.

Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

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#### **Composition of Fund**

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Franklin European Corporate Bond Fund	Bloomberg Euro-Aggregate: Corporates Ind
Geographic (Notional Exposure)	% of Total
United States	17.74 / 20.29
France	16.36 / 20.07
United Kingdom	15.56 / 8.49
Germany	6.15 / 13.78
Spain	5.74 / 5.89
Switzerland	5.71 / 3.09
Netherlands	5.34 / 5.42
Denmark	4.23 / 1.41
Belgium	3.75 / 2.03
Others	16.51 / 19.53
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.45 / 0.00
Credit Quality (Market Value)	% of Total
AAA	1.29 / 0.30
AA+	0.00 / 0.29
AA	0.00 / 0.94
AA-	3.96 / 5.69
A+	3.04 / 9.18
A	9.64 / 10.47
A-	24.98 / 21.25
BBB+	24.11 / 21.23
BBB	17.88 / 20.07
BBB-	12.50 / 10.49
BB+	1.64 / 0.09
BB	0.51 / 0.00
Not Applicable	-0.02 / 0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.45 / 0.00
Maturity (Market Value)	% of Total
0 to 1 Year	2.51 / 1.30
1 to 2 Years	4.33 / 15.00
2 to 3 Years	13.63 / 15.46
3 to 5 Years	38.24 / 29.06
5 to 7 Years	24.59 / 18.77
7 to 10 Years	13.50 / 14.15
10 to 15 Years	3.19 / 4.30
15 to 20 Years	0.00 / 1.65
20 to 30 Years	0.00 / 0.29
30+ Years	0.00 / 0.03

Corporate IG Credit Quasi-Sovereign Corporate HY Credit Derivatives - Interest Rate	92.58 / 99.91 4.83 / 0.00 2.15 / 0.09
Corporate HY Credit	
	2.15 / 0.09
Derivatives - Interest Rate	
Derivatives interestriate	-2.47 / <b>0.00</b>
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.45 / 0.00
Duration (Notional Exposure)	% of Total
0 to 1 Year	2.51 / 2.18
1 to 2 Years	5.81 / 16.20
2 to 3 Years	11.29 / 16.29
3 to 5 Years	44.03 / 30.24
5 to 7 Years	24.87 / 18.59
7 to 10 Years	6.84 / 12.70
10 to 15 Years	2.18 / 3.18
15 to 20 Years	0.00 / 0.54
20 to 30 Years	0.00 / 0.08

# Portfolio Data Derivatives Disclosures

Market value figures reflect the trading value of the investments. Notional exposure figures are intended to estimate the portfolio's exposure, including any hedged or increased exposure through certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Average Duration, Average Weighted Maturity and Yield to Maturity reflect certain derivatives held in the portfolio (or their underlying reference assets). Portfolio breakdown percentages may not total 100% and may be negative due to rounding, use of any derivatives, unsettled trades or other factors.

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